



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Cricklade

UNDER the new Redistribution of Seats Act, Cricklade, formerly the head of one of the divisional areas of Wilts., was merged into the Chippenham Division. The head of a Petty Sessional Division, Cricklade is in the County Court District of Swindon and Diocese of Bristol, has a station on the G.W.R., and is 8 miles from Swindon and Wootton Bassett, 7 from Cirencester and 3½ from Purton G.W.R. Station. Cricklade and Wootton Bassett form a Poor Law Union, and Petty Sessions are held at Cricklade on the last Wednesday and at Wootton Bassett on the second Wednesday in each month. During 1899 Cricklade was amalgamated, and for all civil purposes it is one parish, the names of St. Sampson and St. Mary only being recognised in connection with ecclesiastical affairs. The register of the fine old Church of St. Sampson dates from 1762. The living, a vicarage, tithe rent charge of the value of £457, with residence and 6½ acres of glebe, is in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Bristol. In the Churchyard stands a cross, which was removed from the High Street at the time of the demolition of the Town Hall (erected in 1569, and standing on ten pillars); it is a perfect model of a village cross. The Church of St. Mary has a register dating from 1684. The living is a rectory of the net yearly value of £200, including 50 acres of glebe, with residence, and is in the gift of the Bishop of Bristol. There are Baptist, Congregational, Primitive Methodist and Wesleyan Chapels. The Town Hall will hold 250 persons. There is a cattle market on the third Tuesday in each month; fairs have been wholly discontinued. The kennels of the Cricklade section of the V.W.H. Hounds are situated here; Major W. F. Fuller is Master. There is a town estate called the Waylands, from which the cost of lighting the street lamps is paid to the extent of £50 a year, the balance going to the relief of the highway rates of the parish. Into the North Meadow of 104 acres, from Lammas to Candlemas, the inhabitants have the right of turning their cattle. Independent of £1000 given by Major Smyth in 1853 for the promotion of education, charities amounting to some £250 are annually distributed. Colonel Sir Audley Neeld, Bart. (Who is Lord of the Manor), Hon. Mrs. D. P. Bouverie and the Rev. E. B. Heberden are the chief landowners. Area, 6,411 acres; rateable value, £14,933; population 1,425. St. Sampson's parish includes the hamlets of Great and Little Chelworth and Calcut, and part of the hamlet of Braydon. Money order and telegraph business is transacted at the Post office. And letters are despatched at 11 and 8.40 p.m. weekdays; and 8.40 p.m. Sundays. UPPER and LOWER WIDHILL are tithings.

CLERGY – St. Sampson: Rev. S. W. L. Richards. St. Mary's: Rev. O. F. Bell.

REGISTRAR OF MARRIAGES – A. T. Giles.

POSTMASTER – G. E. Woolford.

CARRIER – Clark, to Cirencester, Mondays and Fridays.

EARLY CLOSING DAY – Wednesday.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	W.			Farfield Farm
Bell	O, F.	Rev.		The Rectory
Blackwell	C.			High Street
Blackwell	G.			Croft Cottage, Church Lane
Bliss		Mrs.		High Street
Bliss	C. W.			Abingdon Court Lane
Brock	W.		Station Master	
Bucknill	M. A.	Mrs.		Calcutt Street
Clappen	H.			High Street
Clark	A.		Groom	Calcut Street
Clark	M.			Common Hill
Clifford		Mrs.		Calcut Street
Clifford	T.			Leighfield Lodge Farm, Braydon
Clifford	T.			Chelworth Farm
Cole		Mrs.		The Brow, High Street

Cook	J.			The Common
Cook	R.			Broadleaze Farm
Cookson	W.		Manager, Gas Works	
Coole	J.		Fitter	Spittal Lane
Cowley	C.			Stones Farm
Cullerne		Mrs.		High Street
Curtis	R.		Hay Trusser	West Mill Lane
Cuss		Mrs.		Calcut Street
Cuss	A.	Miss		Calcutt Street
Cuss	E.		Signalman	Calcut Street
Cuss	J. G			Abingdon Court Farm
Cuss	N. J.		Engineer	High Street
Delmege		Major		Manor House
Everett	B.			The Dance
Franklin	T. L.			High Street
Freeth		Mrs.		Calcut Farm
Freeth	G.			White Hall Farm
Freeth	W. R.			High Street
Fuller	W. F.	Col., M. F. H.		The Common
Gantlett	J.			Calcutt Hall
Gee		Mrs.		High Street
Giles	A. T.		Registrar of Marriages	Calcutt Street
Giles	B.	Miss	School Teacher	Calcutt Street
Giles	E.			The Common
Giles	J.			Ballack Acre Farm
Giles	J.			Godbys Farm
Giles	S.		Carpenter	The Stank
Giles	W.			Spittal Farm, Calcut
Giles	W. P.	Mrs.		High Street
Goddard	E.		First Whip, Vale of the White Horse Hunt Kennels	
Hall	C.			High Street
Harvey	C. H.			South View
Hemming	J.	Mrs.		VWH Cottages
Hicks	C.			Bourne Lake Farm
Hicks	R.			High Street
Hiett	M.		Gardener	Calcut Street
Hoare		Miss		Calcutt Street
Hurst	A. E.			Calcutt Street
James		Miss	School Teacher	High Street
Keefe		Miss	School Teacher	The Common
Kilminster		Mrs.		High Street
Kinnett		Mrs.		High Street
Kirby		Miss	District Nurse	Calcut Street
Kirwan	H. R.	Commander		Brook House
Lakin	T.		Barclays Bank	High Street
Lefeau	H.		Manager, Lloyds Bank	High Street
Little	C. J.		Plasterer & Secretary to Forresters	Abingdon Court Villa
Lodge	J.			VWH Cottages
Loveridge	J.			Chelworth
Lucas		Miss		High Street
Lucas	T.			The Common
Martin	F.		Railway Signalman	The Forty
Meecham	C.		Gardener	High Street
Millard	R.			Oxhouse Farm
Nash		Mrs.		High Street
New	J.			High Street
Newman	R.			Lower Sales Farm
Nunn	S.	Miss	District Nurse	Calcut Street
Ockwell	A. A.			High Street

Oram	G.			Fiddle Farm
Orwell		Miss	Schoolmistress	High Street
Packer	T.		Waterworks Foreman	Chelworth
Phipps	W. J.			Parsonage Farm
Pidden	W.		Second Whip, Vale of the White Horse Hunt Kennels	
Pinnock	J.		Bricklayer	Back Lane
Ponting	H.			Middle Bury Hill Farm, Braydon
Ponting	J.			Lower Bury Hill Farm, Braydon
Ponting	S.		White Lodge Farm	Braydon
Ratcliffe	S. A.	Mrs.		Ravensbrook Farm, Braydon
Richards	S. W. L.	Rev.		The Vicarage
Robinson	A.			The Priory
Robinson	J.			High Street
Rosby		Miss		School House
Sadler	A. J.		Butcher	High Street
Sadler	F.		Butcher	High Street
Sadler	W. H.			Headlands Farm
Sanford		Mrs.		Redcliffe, High Street
Selman		Mrs.		The Forty
Stephens		Mrs.		High Street
Stone	J.			The Forty
Stone	M.			High Street
Strange	C. E.		Postman	High Street
Stratford	E. J.			Calcut Street
Sykes		Mrs.		Hailstone House
Taylor		Miss		Alkerton House
Titcombe	W.			Bourne Farm, Purton Road
Townsend	C.		Manager for Gilletts	High Street
Townsend	H. E.		Schoolmaster	High Street
Trussler	F. M.	Miss	School Teacher	The Forty
Turner	H.		Kennelman	Kennels
Vincent	S.		Police Sergeant, Police Station	High Street
Wakefield	V.		Motor Mechanic	Calcutt Street
Welch		Miss		High Street
Westbury	J.			Spittal Lane
Westmacott	G.			Duchy Rag Farm, Braydon
Wheeler	W.			Cricklade Common Farm
Whisler		Miss		Knoll Cottage
Williams	T. E.			High Street
Willis	J.		Huntsman	Tunnel House
Young	W.			Calcut Villa

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Barclays Bank Ltd.		High Street
		Lloyds Bank Ltd.		High Street
		Sadler Bros.	Butchers	High Street
		Wiggins Bros.	Farmers	Lower Farm, Widhill
		Yeates' Stores	Grocers & Provision Merchants	High Street
Baker	W.		Draper, Milliner &c.	High Street
Baldwin	G.		Carpenter, &c.	Chelworth

Barnes		Mrs.	Carpenter	Forty
Barnes	W. H.		Plasterer	Back Lane
Blackwell	A.		Harness Maker	High Street
Brazener	A. F.		Publican	Three Horse Shoes Inn
Brown		Miss	Shop Keeper	High Street
Cainey	W. J.		Grocer, &c.	High Street
Carter		Mrs.	Butcher	High Street
Carter	J.		Farmer	Middle Farm, Widhill
Clark	B.		Farmer	Chelworth
Clark	L		Carrier to Cirencester	Spittal Lane
Clifford	W.		Farmer	Chelworth
Clifford	W. J.		Farmer	Chelworth
Cooper	J.		Upholsterer	High Street
Cowley	A.		Railway Agent & Haulier	High Street
Cullerne	C.		Decorator &c.	High Street
Cuss	J. J.		Carpenter & Joiner	Church Street
Cuss	V.		Dealer & Farmer	Calcut
Cuss	W.		Carpenter &c.	The Forty
Edwards	A.		Hotelier	Vale Hotel
Elridge	W.		Baker &c.	High Street
Fowler	J. M.		Fishmonger	High Street
Gardiner	T.		Publican	White Lion Inn
Gibbs	R.		Farmer	Chelworth
Gilbert	H.		Coal Merchant	Grubb's Lane
Giles		Mrs.	Fruiterer & Dealer	High Street
Giles	C.		Carpenter &c.	High Street
Giles	D.		Plasterer &c.	Forty Bridge
Giles	E. E.		Hay Dealer	The Forty
Giles	F.		Grocer & Agent for "North Wilts Herald"	
Giles	J.		Plasterer & Parish Clerk	The Priors
Gillett	S.		Dealer	Bath Road
Gleed	M.		Farmer	Chelworth
Goddard	W.		Coal Merchant	Stone's Lane
Goodson	H. E.		Shopkeeper	High Street
Gunning	H.		Harness Maker &c.	High Street
Haines	M.		Plasterer &c.	Calcut Street
Hale	W. H.		Baker &c.	High Street
Hammond	L. O.		Motor Engineer & Hauling Contractor	High Street
Harman	D.		Farmer	The Forty
Hayes	A.		Dealer	Stones Lane
Hayward	W.		Photographer	High Street
Heaven	T.		Farmer	Chelworth
Hicks	L.		Farmer	Chelworth
Hiscock	W. H.		Coal Merchant	High Street
Holloway	T.		Newsagent	High Street
Hubard		Mrs.	Teacher of Music	Calcutt Street
Hubard	S.		Cinema Proprietor	
Kilminster		Mrs.	Fancy Repository	High Street
Kilminster	F.		Hairdresser	High Street
Kilminster	H.		Plasterer &c.	High Street
Kilminster	J.		Farmer	Hatchett's
Lansdown	G. B.		Plumber	High Street
Lewarne	F.		Physician & Surgeon	High Street
Little	W.		Glove Manufacturer, Athletic Outfitter &c.	High Street
Lovett		Misses	Ladies School	Danvers House, High Street
Lovett	E.	Miss	Ladies School	Danvers House, High Street
Lucas	E. A.		Fruiterer &c.	

Mann		Mrs.	Farmer	Calcutt
Marshall	F.		Confectioner & Agent for The "North Wilts Herald"	High Street
Maunder	F.		Publican	Red Lion Inn, High Street
Millard	W.		Horse Dealer	Station House
Morley	C.		Chemist &c.	High Street
Nash	W.		Blacksmith	High Street
Nash	W.		Blacksmith	Calcutt Street
New	D.		Draper, Outfitter &c.	High Street
New	W. J.		General Dealer	High Street
Ockwell	A, J,		Glove Maker	High Street
Ockwell	G. W.		Baker	Calcutt Street
Ockwell	J.		Builder, Contractor &c.	Calcutt Street
Peare	T.		Horse Dealer	The Dance
Pegler	R.		Baker &c.	High Street
Phillips	J. G.		Beer Retailer	High Street
Phipps	Jane		Dressmaker	Spittal Lane
Pidden		Mrs.	Dressmaker	VWH Cottages
Pinnock	T.		Carpenter	Back Lane
Reeves	H.		Farmer	The Common
Scott	R. G.		Hotelier	White Hart Hotel
Selby		& Sons	Confectioners &c.	Calcutt Street
Selby	F.		Plasterer &c., Secretary to Oddfellows Lodge	Rectory Lane
Selby	G.		Farmer	Chelworth
Selman		Mrs.	Dressmaker	High Street
Simonds		Miss	Refreshment Rooms	High Street
Smith		Mrs.	Farmer	Chelworth
Smith		Mrs.	Grocer & Dressmaker	High Street
Stone	E.		Monumental Mason	Chelworth Road
Stone	F.		Farmer	Chelworth Wharf
Stratford	D.		Mason	High Street
Stratford	J.		Mason	High Street
Trinder	W.		Butcher	High Street
Turk	W.		Publican	Old Bear Inn, High Street
Wakefield	G.		Fruiterer &c.	Cavendish House, High Street
Webb	N. C.		Second Hand Clothes Shop	High Street
Wilks	W.		Bootmaker &c.	High Street
Winton	J. J.		Harness Maker	High Street
Woodward	W.		Bootmaker	High Street
Woodward	W.		Publican	King's Head Inn
Woolford	E. G.		Letter Carrier	Back Lane
Woolford	G. E.		Postmaster, Stationer &c.	High Street